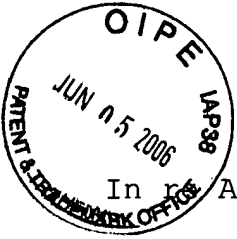


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action mailed on February 6, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire May 6, 2006; therefore, a petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that this response under 37 CFR 1.116 should be entered into the case because the amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance and does not raise any new matters that require further searching and/or consideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 7.